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THE REALM OF SPORTS.

STATE LEAGUE MEETING

SIX INDIANA TOWNS HAVE FORMED AN ASSOCIATION.

Plans Perfected by Which the League is to Operate Under the National Agreement.

The Indiana State League magnates had a meeting yesterday at Kokomo. Every city in the league, with the exception of Wabash, was represented, and President Hill was empowered to act for it. The meeting was called for the purpose of rounding up each club and finding out just what was lacking, if anything, to make it a success.

The circuit, as finally adopted, together with the men who will be behind the clubs this summer, are: Muncie, F. L. Wechtell; Anderson, L. D. Williams; Kokomo, Edward E. Hill; Logansport, John S. Ray; Marion, Frank D. Broiler; and Wabash, Joseph Muller.

With two exceptions the promoters are successful business men in their respective cities, and have gone into baseball, not only for the sport, but to advertise the city and bring it to the front.

The magnates held their first session in the afternoon and the old agreement was gone over and revised. It was decided that the league be formed for three years, under the class C classification of the national league. The salary limit was placed at \$400 a month, exclusive of the manager, which practically means a limit of \$600 a month.

It was decided that particular attention be paid to the character of baseball play in the league, and the representatives agreed that in order to make the organization a success it will be necessary to adopt stringent rules in regard to the conduct of the players on the ball field, and a resolution even more binding than the old Brush agreement was adopted.

This, if lived up to, will give the six towns the cleanest baseball ever seen in any State organization.

The agreement also provides that no player released from one club can be signed by another without the consent of the club that released him. This was done for the purpose of preventing unscrupulous managers from approaching players of another club and stealing them away by inducing them to play in another ball, and thereby securing their release.

The schedule was discussed at length and practically agreed on, although the holiday dates were not assigned. The season will open May 2 and close September 1. The season may be continued to any date agreed upon.

FIVE-CORNERED HOME PLATE.

Schmidt Gives the Credit of Suggesting It.

Frederick Schmidt, the pitcher, who in politics society, would be called "Beech-trio" Schmidt, but who is known in baseball circles simply as "Crazy" Schmidt, because of his peculiarities, claims to have originated the scheme recommended by President Hart and adopted by the National League of changing the home plate, Schmidt, who is a regular pitcher, has a mania for working corners, and his continual cry has been the in-

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the circuit, had determined that if forced to play with Cincinnati he would quit the game for good.

"Smiling" Peter Daniels, one of the old Western League favorites and for two years the mainstay in the box for Kansas City, will pitch for Pueblo, Col., in the new Western League.

It is understood that Baltimore and Washington will join the Eastern League, this season. Col. John I. Rogers, who represents the National League, says that a satisfactory proposition has been made.

The baseball outlook throughout the country, both in the National and minor leagues, is brighter than it has been at any time within the last ten years. Magnates and players alike think this will be a successful season.

George Dalrymple, signed to play with the Pueblo Club, this season, in the Western League, is a son of Abner Dalrymple, the old Chicago player who practically finished his career on the diamond with the Indianapolis Club, in 1894.

Manager Manning may have difficulty in securing a shortstop for Kansas City. He had strong hopes that "Kid" Hulien would not leave the club, but it has been taken the management of the Pueblo, Col., team, in the Western League.

John T. Brush has more than made good his promise to help the New York club this season. In addition to furnishing the New Yorks with a regular pitcher and signing Amos Rusie to a New York contract, he has turned over to the Giants Sebach and Hawley.

He Called Fitz a Liar.

George Considine and Bob Fitzsimmons started a lively quarrel over the controversy between Fitz and the Broadway Athletic Club, while the arrangements were being made for the Fitzsimmons-McCoy contest in McCoy's saloon in New York, Saturday.

Fitz alleged that he had been barred from the club, called him a liar, and for a few moments it looked as if a riot would take place. Fitz says he would have given Considine a yellow card for his friends interfering, and Considine charges that the former champion threw a yellow card by going over to his hotel and arming himself with a revolver.

McCoy, Fitz and Sharkey Barred.

Jetties has announced that the only men who will be barred in selecting the three heavyweights he is to meet at Fitzsimmons, Saturday, April 5, are McCoy, Sharkey and Fitzsimmons. Jack McCormick, Jim Barnes and either Mayer or Choyinski will be the trio.

With the Fighters.

Manager Harris has notified the Nonpareil Club, of Louisville, Ky., that he will not allow his middle Santry before that club on Derby night, as the champion is matched to meet him before the Broadway Athletic Club. The managers of the club insist that he must live up to his agreement and they will take steps to compel him to do so.

Al Herford, manager of Joe Gans, in a statement yesterday, gives Ernie Cantor credit for having been the cause of an exceptionally clever fighter. He still feels confident, however, that the colored fighter, who has been defeated by Gans, has done so, but for the accident to Gans's eye in the twelfth round. He says the two men to fight again inside of six months.

Athletics in the Colleges.

The two-mile run will be omitted from the program of the Yale-California dual track games, May 5. Otherwise, the list will be the same as in the Yale-Harvard meet of last year.

A crew composed of eight substitutes from the Yale Varsity squad will race the Annapolis naval cadets on the seven mile straight-away course in the Severn river May 5.

Cornell's baseball squad started on its Southern trip today, having completed its practice at Ithaca, N.Y., 1900, has surprised the Cornell athletes by his prowess in the game. He will be retained to fill that position.

Robert Garrett, captain of the '97 track team, is the only athlete who will represent Princeton in the Princeton games at Paris during the exposition. The ten men composing the team will leave on the steamer St. Louis June 18.

In the dual meet between Notre Dame and Michigan athletes at Ann Arbor, the Notre Dame team was last season's champion of the meet was the defeat of Corcoran, the crack runner from the University of Chicago, in the forty-yard dash.

The University of Chicago baseball candidates practiced in the open air for the first time Saturday. Ellsworth has proved a pleasant surprise as backstop, and he is showing up stronger every day. Vernon is out of the game for a few days as the result of a strained neck muscle.

The showing of the Princeton baseball team in its first practice game, Saturday, when it defeated the Rutgers College team by a score of 18 to 8, is gratifying to the admirers of the Tigers, who are confident that if there is anything in the game, this year's Princeton Tigers are going to be in at the finish.

With the Horses.

Vesuvius won a mile handicap at San Francisco Saturday.

The \$10,000 merchants' and manufacturers' stake for 134 trotters, in the De-moson stakes, at the Chamber of Commerce track, Saturday.

There are 800 horses entered in the different events of the Kentucky Derby, which will be held at Louisville, Ky., on Saturday, May 3.

The attempt by the promoters of the Arkansas meeting to hold this week's first annual reunion of the One Hundred and Sixtieth Indiana will be held in this city on August 3 and September 1. The G. A. R. will be asked to join the demonstration.

withstanding Tomlinson's offer to make a \$500 side bet with the schorns, as the Memphis owners did not wish to jeopardize P. W. Brode's chances in the Tennessee Derby.

General Sporting Notes.

Among the attractions of the new park system will be an athletic field, including golf links, baseball grounds and tennis courts.

The Racine, Wis., roller polo team defeated the Richmond Henleys Saturday night by a score of 1 to 0, thus capturing the series.

The American players won the fifth series of the international chess contests between Great Britain and American players by a score of 6 to 4.

Robert C. Watson, Jr., of Westbrook, defeated Martin Grady, of the Glenview Club, Chicago, on the St. Augustin's links, Saturday, by a score of 5 up and 1 to play.

In a one-sided football contest at St. Louis, Saturday, the West End team of St. Louis, which had the association football championship of the Southwest, defeated the Detroit team by a score of 6 to 1.

One of the first trials of motor racing machines in England will be made in the four-cornered professional bicycle race between Chase, Platt-Bell, Palmer and Walters at the Crystal Palace in London Easter Monday.

It is thought that Sir Thomas Lipton will postpone his challenge for the America's cup for a year, so as not to interfere with the Clyde regatta, and it is probable, in the event, that the America's cup race will not take place until 1902.

The game between Blackburne and Pillsbury, who played several games in this city recently, resulted in a draw. This is the third series out of five which the American players have won, and one more victory will entitle them to the championship of the world.

The \$20,000 offer made by Tom Carter, the wealthy Chicago lumberman, for the English roller, who will play April 21, will probably be accepted, this week, and the roller will prepare him for the Kentucky, La-timer and American Derby.

On account of the general opinion that champion Harry Vardon's fee of \$500 for exhibition games is exorbitant, the English roller, who will play April 21, will probably be accepted, this week, and the roller will prepare him for the Kentucky, La-timer and American Derby.

FOR A MILITARY POST.

What the Commercial Club's Special Committee is Doing.

At the first meeting of the present board of directors of the Commercial Club, John C. New, Senator Beveridge and Dr. F. W. Hays were appointed a special committee by President C. E. Coffin to push the scheme to secure a military post near Indianapolis. The appointment of the special committee was the outgrowth of a movement started in the spring of 1894, when William Fortune, secretary of the Commercial Club, and Evans Woolen were appointed a committee to go to Governor's Island, New York, and call on Gen. Nelson A. Miles, commander of the army, General Miles assured the committee that he would be unreservedly in favor of the establishment of a new military post near Indianapolis, saying that this city is near great labor centers, like Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis, and that a post located within a few miles of the capital of Indiana would have many natural advantages. He assured the committee that he could always be counted on to favor Indianapolis in any claims she might make.

A Bill Before Congress.

At the Fifty-fifth Congress, Mr. Overstreet introduced a bill providing for the establishment of a new post, to be located near Indianapolis. The bill never reached a vote, and at the present session of Congress he reintroduced the bill. When the Commercial Club special committee was appointed, a letter was sent to Congressman Overstreet, urging him to take the matter up and to co-operate with the club. He answered by saying that he would look after the bill, but said that all efforts should be directed to securing the endorsement of the Secretary of War, adding that if the Secretary recommended the establishment of a post near Indianapolis it would be a comparatively easy matter to get any measure looking to

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The Indianapolis News, in the month of

March, has again broken the record of all

Indiana newspapers for that month. On

Friday, March 25, it printed 10,000 copies of

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by more than 100,000. On Saturday,

March 26, it printed 10,000 copies of

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April 15, it printed 10,000 copies of

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April 17, it printed 10,000 copies of

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foreign vessels, and thereby secured a

monopoly of this right."

The second amendment provides that

Americans may purchase foreign ships

whenever they please, place them under

the American flag, and sell them with-

out a subsidy. But this, too, is obnoxious

to Senator Hanna. The men that

oppose this bill are not greatly interested

in these amendments, for they think the

bill ought not to be amended, but de-

finitely. It is vicious in principle, and

can not be cured by amendment. But

the point is that the House Republicans

seem to be allowing themselves to be dic-

tated to by Mr. Hanna. People are won-

dering why he should be permitted to

say what amendments to the ship sub-

sidy bill shall or shall not be considered

by the House committee.

There is altogether too much Hanna in

this administration. It is not a great

statesman or a great political leader. We

do not wonder that Republicans are

growing restive under his dictation. For

they see very clearly that his prominence

and influence are weakening the party

with the people.

THE TAX-ON-MEDICINES.

Congressman Boutell, of Chicago, has

introduced a bill to amend the revenue

law by removing the tax on proprietary

medicines. The ways and means com-

mittee will hear manufacturers on the

bill. The Proprietary Association of the

country has issued an address on this

subject, urging the repeal of this tax,

on the grounds that it has proved un-

justly burdensome, and that it is not

needed for revenue. The tax is nearly

all borne by the manufacturers. In some

cases it is shifted to the druggist, and

this makes a serious burden on him. The

Government receipts for the last seven

months, in excess of all expenses, were

more than \$400,000, an average of more

than \$50,000 a month. In his recent let-

ter to Congress the Secretary of the Treasury

says that this excess seemed likely to

continue for an indefinite time. With the

prospect of decreasing military expendi-

tures, the surplus may be still larger.

Hence, the Proprietary Association urges

that this stamp tax be repealed.

Besides this stamp tax, which, though

only 2 1/2 per cent., amounts to 30 to 40 per

cent. on net receipts, the manufacturer

pays a heavy tax on alcohol, which is

an essential ingredient in most prepara-

tions. The conditions of this tax are

such that it can not be shifted to the

consumer, but must be borne either by

the manufacturer or the druggist. To

the latter it becomes a tax of about 25

per cent. on its profits from the sale of

this kind of goods. The total revenue

derived from the schedule that includes

this tax in the last fiscal year was \$2,239,-

227, of which it is estimated that this

tax yielded about \$400,000. It is urged

that it is discriminatory and unjust. Certain

articles are taxed, while others of a very

similar nature go free.

Whether the bill is a good one or not

depends, of course, a government ought

not to have a surplus revenue. A govern-

ment has no money except what it

takes from the people by taxes, and it

should take only enough for those needs

economically administered. A surplus

revenue is a temptation to extravagance.

But one may ask why this special tax

should be removed more than the tax

on bank checks for instance. Any

revenue tax bears on certain classes.

While the profits on proprietary medi-

cines are not so great as in some times

supposed, there ought to be careful con-

sideration before remitting this or any

tax. Thus much is to be said; This tax

goes to the spot. The Proprietary Asso-

ciation says that it is a kind of tax that

can not be passed along to the consumer.

The tax on telegraph companies and ex-

press companies is passed on to the con-

sumer. But here is one in which those

ostensibly taxed are really taxed; such

instances are rather rare than otherwise.

We are not speaking against the remis-

sion of this tax. We suggest that there

ought to be good reason why it or any

other tax should be remitted, and that in

considering anything for remission, the

whole field of taxation should be exam-

ined. There is no effort in Kentucky to

get hold of that \$100,000.

The British loss in South Africa has

been 16,418 in killed, wounded and mis-

sing. This is a pretty big price in mis-

sing and is not yet.

Chief Moore, of the Weather Bureau,

has raised a storm about cigarette-smok-

ing in his department.

The Journal of to-day declares that

"the tariff has no more to do with the

price of iron than it has with the price

of wheat." As things stand to-day that

is doubtless true. But the interesting

formerly went to waste. The perfection

of process made possible by the produc-

tion of business on a vast scale under

one control has found out new uses, so

that what in the beginning was pure

waste, and what was always waste in

small establishments, has been reduced

practically to nothing. Certain portions

of food animals that were formerly

thrown away yielded this company in

one year 4,000,000 pounds of neat's-foot

oil, 105,000,000 pounds of fertilizers,

6,250,000 pounds of glue, 12,000,000 pounds

of material used in making artificial but-

ter, and 3,000,000 pounds of crude fats.

This example is typical. The refin-

ement of petroleum used to average from

20 to 30 per cent. waste. Now practi-

cally all the by-products are converted

to some use. Only a few years ago cot-

ton seed was a nuisance to the planters.

Now it is an important source of income,

and the uses of cotton seed oil and oil

cake are constantly increasing. The gas

formerly wasted in coke-making is now

utilized, and the heat of the smelting

furnaces is turned to account in devel-

oping power.

Few things illustrate the wonderful

progress of civilization more than this

mechanical improvement and in few

countries is it so remarkable as in this.

The same impulse that economizes at ev-

ery turn in manufacture, economizes in

the handling of the products. The pro-

cess of reducing waste is economic and

commercial as well as material. The

study of the time is how to adapt the

fruits of this evolution to the greatest

good of the greatest number.

The evil that the Chicago Democratic

convention did lives after it.

From the way the Boers are "potting"

British officers, it is evident that they

are finding guerrilla warfare not a bad

substitute for opposition in force.

If the Republican Senators would de-

termine to do the right thing they would

not have so much trouble in getting to-

gether.

In view of the revelations as to the

condition of the mains of the water

company, it is certainly fortunate that

the city did not buy the plant. In the

consideration of this question, it ought

not to be forgotten that the officers of

the Water Company are directly inter-

ested in proving that some one else is

responsible for the virtual destruction of

some of the mains. Therefore, what

they have to say about electrolysis ought

to be received with great reserve. At

any rate, the company is not to be

blamed for the condition of the mains.

It ought to make no way to blame

the company for the condition of the

Water Company until it is ascertained

that the company's system is in such

condition as to make it possible to meet

all demands upon it.

Having provided against Porto Rico

starvation for a little longer, Congress

will go on with its talk.

Since the United States has cast grave

doubts on the safety of German toys,

Germany has discovered that tariff

discrimination is no child's play.

The passage of the Porto Rican relief

bill does not relieve the situation. The

principle of the thing—or lack of princi-

ple—remains.

We are glad to know that a more seri-

ous effort is to be made to enforce the

smoke-consumer ordinance. Something

ought to have been done long ago. All

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The Isle of the Atolls

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(Synopsis of Previous Installments.)

Sir James Stanfield, of New Mills, with his grandson, young Philip, meets in an inn-house his son, Philip, and his son's paramour, Janet Mark. They quarrel. Sir James goes home, taking his grandson. The night Janet Mark is murdered by the crime of others. The boy Philip has witnessed the crime. He tells his grandfather, the chief constable, Umphray Spurway, who succeeds in having the murderer caught. Philip is sentenced to be hung and his woman accomplice to be transported. Mysteriously he escapes the gallows, and his wife, Anna, who is in the company of Spurway, and tries to murder her, but does not quite succeed. She is taken away to Abercrombie for cure, leaving her son in the charge of Spurway and with little Anna Mark, who teaches him that in some ways girls are worth quite as much as boys. But they are excellent friends, even though she beats him at her studies in the school which she runs together. John Stanfield, Philip's lawyer uncle, brings in a new plan for the education of the small son, with wonderful effect. Shortly after his arrival, the family is shocked by the discovery of a number of bloody and mysterious murders, evidently for the sake of robbery. Business calls Umphray Spurway from home. In his absence a big packing-case, supposed to contain the body of the murdered Janet Mark, is delivered to Sir James Stanfield. The night Philip playing about it, sees shining through the cracks of the case, a pair of eyes. He calls Will Bowman, who counts three, then starts the case with a small sword. Blood flows from the case and a dead woman lies inside, apparently dead. She is the body of Janet Mark, who had been murdered by the crime of others. She is the body of Janet Mark, who had been murdered by the crime of others. She is the body of Janet Mark, who had been murdered by the crime of others.

So the lady Juanita Silveira rode away upon her white mule, her dainty feet encased in a pair of silver stirrups large as box shoes, while rings like barrel hoops jingled at the bridle bit.

With a sudden jerk she looked at the great lady and a comedy. But I, alone of all the people, saw her for the first time. I was not a murderer, Janet Mark, transported beyond seas for her crimes and now in some strange fashion escaped from her punishment and established in all honor on this Spanish plantation. Well, even if Anna's sake was not a reason, I was glad, for the knowledge might prove useful.

Then came the morning of the 11th. Count Steinberg, attracted by heavy artillery fire, found the English trying to cross the Randamford, opposed by the Boers, whose lines extended along the River toward Kofffontein. Two wounded innkeepers told him that Lord Kitchener was proceeding to the relief of Kibber.

While bathing in the Riet, the count himself saw several English regiments march past. Escaping notice, he galloped back to the camp and told what he had seen. He was met with general incredulity, the Boers insisting that large bodies of troops could not be seen in the distance.

For this did my mother always, having sent two hundred men across the river to cut off the English transport wagons, which they succeeded in doing. On the following day, five miles from the camp, Count Steinberg saw at a short distance a huge cloud of dust, which indicated the presence behind some low hills of troops on the march.

Waiting in the Trenches.

At this time General Cronje was waiting in the trenches at Magersfontein in expectation of an attack. Count Steinberg's news was laughed at by the Boers in camp, who were all convinced that he was mistaken. It was not possible to displace their doubts until one of their own number, Commissary Arnold, accompanied the count later and he himself saw the British cavalry.

At that moment the man on horseback caught sight of us approaching. Instantly he set spurs to his beast, and galloped on bare back and iron bits, the gang to where we were beginning to work.

He called out something to Eborra, and made as if he would have smitten us. Now, Spanish is an easy language to catch the drift of to any one who knows a smattering of Latin. Added to which, that every Spaniard, instead of clipping his words, as the English do, he pronounces them out of recognition like the Scots, thinks it worth while to speak as he speaks, and the English, who are among them "having the true Castilian." So, though I could yet speak but little Spanish, I understood a good deal, and guessed more.

"Dogs and heretics!" he cried. "Let me come at the dogs! I am a true Catholic! I am a Christian! May God strike me dead if I am not! May I be there for a while, and I will tell you the story of the cursed crew escape!"

And what with the tramping of his horse's hoofs and the scattering of gravel and sand used for the embankment, I stood dazed and amazed right in his path. And he seemed about to strike me down. But averting his head when quite near us, he brought his stick round with a sweep and took me directly under the ear with a ding that fairly drove me back.

But that Will caught me on his arm, and shielded my head from the blows of the stick. He understood a good deal, and guessed more.

"What, you are English folk that have been among the pirates," he said in good English, bringing his mule about so that he might have a better look at us.

"My friend is English," I said, hastily. "I would claim Moreham: from a town called Skipton he comes, and I am a poor Scottish lad, trapped from his own country and folk. Have pity on us, great lady! We suffer for our religion."

"I know nothing about that," he answered, with a sudden chill; "but from what part of Scotland do you come?"

(I noticed as he spoke that though she managed the English not ill, she said "ye" and "ken" and "thou" as the Scotch did in New Mills. And it was a mighty curious thing to hear the familiar accents of my native place in the mouth of this woman, the wife of a Spanish commander.)

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THE BOERS LAUGHED FIRST

LATER THE BRITISH LEADER INDULGED IN SMILES.

Story of the Invasion of the Imperial Troops Into the Free State.

NEW YORK, March 26.—Count Albert Steinberg, a young Austrian noble, who spent two months in the western Boer camps up to the time of his capture by the English, on February 15, gave the London correspondent of the Neue Freie Presse interesting particulars of the effect produced on the burghers by the unexpected appearance of the British forces in the Orange Free State. These confirm the previous statements that General Cronje utterly failed to recognize the significance of Lord Roberts' strategic operations.

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NOVELS AND NEWSPAPERS

DISCUSSED BY PROF. C. B. COLEMAN IN A PAPER.

He Thinks the Minister Should Suggest the Books Suitable and Helpful for His Flock.

The Christian Ministers' Association held its weekly meeting in the parlors of the Hotel English, to-day, with the Rev. A. B. Philpott acting as chairman. After the routine work was done, there was some discussion as to the amount of aid that the churches of the association should offer to congregations that are contemplating building. It seemed to be the general opinion that the more a church avoided debt, the happier would be the minister and congregation.

A. G. Allen, of Butler, was to have read a paper on "Popular Amusements," but Dr. Philpott explained that he had eluded the vigilance of the chairman and escaped to Buffalo. Prof. C. B. Coleman, also of Butler, was called upon, and read a paper on "The Minister's Contribution to Culture."

He said that the chief duty of a minister is preaching the gospel, but that much good may be done by educating the people with whom he comes in contact, and helping them to a keener appreciation of the best things. He thought there was often a mistake made in endeavoring to adapt a sermon to the apparently lower intellectual plane of a congregation that would really better appreciate the best. Music of a high class, he thought, should have a place in the services, as it not only acts as a sort of inspiration, but helps to tell the minister's story, but also attracts persons to the church who otherwise would probably not think of attending.

He spoke against "book-pouring" art and literature that is not even believed or understood by its exponents, and asked for the art that comes from the heart. In speaking of the literature that is disseminated among the people, he said that the influence of newspapers was doing much to destroy a popular literary appreciation, and that often their influence was pernicious. He also said that the average novel of the present day was not all that could be desired and that he thought it would be well for ministers to suggest to their congregations the books that would help them most. The discussion that followed the reading of the paper was short, as everyone seemed thoroughly in accord with Prof. Coleman.

BISHOP TALKED AND SANG.

Methodist Ministers' Meeting Entertained by Bishop McCabe.

Bishop McCabe, at the weekly meeting of the Methodist Ministers' Association, at the Meridian-street church, this morning, told the ministers of the great progress of the church in Mexico, where he has been working for many years. He spoke also of the general advancement of Methodism. He talked of the American University at Washington, D. C., for which he said that an endowment of \$1,000,000 in cash and \$3,000,000 in real estate has been secured already. He urged all of the ministers to give their hearty support to the twentieth century movement. "Let us have all the churches of debt and lay \$20,000,000 on God's altar for the advancement of the kingdom," he said in conclusion.

As he finished the Rev. Mr. Quayle asked him to sing. The venerable bishop took a seat at the piano and, playing his own accompaniment, sang in a clear, strong voice, "We Be There." The hearers were not satisfied with one song, and after the applause subsided, he sang, "Are Building Two a Day." Dear Tom," he wrote that song, called "Dear Tom," and sent it to him. But we are building more churches than that now—a four day's belief."

When the meeting adjourned, each of the ministers carried away a bundle of tracts relating to the temperance movement, and they will be distributed at once, as the first offering is to be taken Easter.

MITCHELL TALKS ON LABOR.

The Outlook is Bright in Every Part of the Country.

John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers, returned from Washington to-day, where he attended a meeting of the executive council of the American Federation of Labor, of which he is fourth vice-president. Mr. Mitchell talked interestingly of the labor situation.

"The Federation," said he, "now has seventy-four national and international labor bodies affiliated with the organization. Over 400 new charters have been issued to local and other unions since the first of the year. A look at the labor situation shows that about 200,000 organized workmen in many trades have received an average of 9 per cent increase of wages since the first of the year. The United Mine Workers have scored the greatest advances since the panic. Efforts are now directed toward securing a readjustment of wages that will conform to the scale that existed previous to the panic. This is satisfactory. Many organizations do not work under national rules like the miners. Take the retail clerks, for instance. Their various local bodies have at least 5,000 members, but there are more than 1,000,000 men who could join the organization, which is national in scope. Each local fights its own battles."

The Federation, just now, is working in Congress for the passage of a national eight-hour bill. The executive council of the Federation called on the House and Senate committees, and we also had a short talk with Speaker Henderson, of the House, with a view of ascertaining, if possible, when our bill could be brought to a vote. The bill passed the House last year, but has not reached a vote during the present session of Congress. Congressman Gardner, of New York, will probably champion the measure in the House. Senator Kyle had the bill in charge in the Senate at the last session, but no Senator has been selected to push the bill at this session. There is opposition to the bill from the manufacturers, but if we can get it to a vote it will pass the House again.

"How many life union men are there in the country?"

"I should say that there are about 200,000 at present, 6,000 of whom are miners."

TO SAVE LOCAL HISTORY

COUNTIES CALLED ON BY THE GOVERNOR.

Centennial Celebrations On July Fourth—Centennial Historical Society of Indiana.

Men who are interested in preserving Indiana history are called on by the Governor, at the State Capitol, this forenoon, and told preliminary steps toward the founding of the Centennial Historical Society of Indiana.

The meeting was held at the suggestion of Gov. John Coburn. A notable feature of the gathering was the number of well-known, representative citizens who attended. Those who met with Governor Mount were Gen. John Coburn, Gen. Fred Kneller, Gen. George F. McGinnis, Gen. John Hawkins, Admiral Brown, William Wesley Woolsten, E. B. Martin, J. M. Walker, Smiley N. Chambers, H. Lieber, Robert N. Lamb, J. G. Kingsbury, Sylvester Johnson, D. M. Geelag, George W. Sloan, George S. Cottman, the Rev. M. L. Haines, Daniel W. Howe, W. H. Smith, D. L. Bradbury, J. L. Meier, Dr. C. W. McCulloch, J. C. Shoemaker, G. W. McDonald, Robert W. Madrick, W. H. Lester and J. M. Cassel.

The meeting was held with the purpose of starting a movement to ward having each county in the State observe the Fourth of next July, the one-hundredth anniversary of the establishment of the territorial form of government of Indiana. With this in view, a committee was appointed to send an address to the county superintendent of each county, asking him to have the day observed in each instance with historical address by some man well versed in the history of the county in which he lives.

Plan to Save Historical Matter.

After it has been delivered, the address is to be sent to the Governor, who will see that it is filed with the State Librarian. The committee hopes, also, that at the time the centennial anniversary is observed each county will take steps toward the organization of a permanent county historical society, with a view toward preserving old records and other history that otherwise might be lost.

The committee named by the Governor, who is chairman, is composed of Smiley N. Chambers, E. B. Martin, William Wesley Woolsten, W. H. Smith, George S. Cottman, Frank L. Jones, State Superintendent of Public Instruction. A sub-committee, consisting of Governor Mount, Mr. Chambers and General Coburn, was selected to give personal supervision to the work.

Governor Mount presided at the meeting, and George S. Cottman, of Irvington, was secretary. At the close of the discussion of the suggested plan, General Coburn was elected chairman of the committee. It was time to turn to the history of the State. The preservation of Indiana history has been neglected woefully, he said. "Indiana has a magnificent past. Old records which were valuable for preparation were carelessly thrown away in some garb. It took him a half day recently to find some old records in a room, when he went to have found them, if they had been properly kept, in the State of Indiana. He had found them in the keeping of their old documents. Newspaper files should be preserved. Other State records should be preserved. They contained much valuable history of the State which otherwise could not be secured. It was time to turn to the history of the State. The preservation of Indiana history has been neglected woefully, he said. "Indiana has a magnificent past. 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Suits, this collection you will find very interesting on account of the materials, linings and style effect produced. We refrain from mentioning former prices. However, you will understand that we acknowledge them great bargains at.....\$3.95

Suits, of fine corsets and venetians, made in all the newest styles, jackets, skirts are perfect in every detail, this range of suits we show in a great variety of styles and will interest the most skeptical, up to \$20.00 quality, for this sale, 10c.

Suits, this lot will rank in materials and make with the best of 'em. All we ask is, come and look for yourself. If you were asked to make a guess you would say about \$30.00 or over, in this sale at.....\$19.75 and \$18.00

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Shoes for Children, fine kid, lace or button, coin toes, patent leather tips, hands turned soles, spring heels, 75c quality, sizes 5 to 8.....\$4.50

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Shoes for Boys, satin calf, oaks, coin toes, good wear kind, sizes 2 to 5.....\$1.15

Shoes for Little Boys, satin calf, English toes, just like papa's, \$1.15 quality, sizes 2 to 5.....\$1.15

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Underwear

Of all manufactured products Underwear was the last to advance. The consumption of it has been enormous. The industry is prosperous, consequently prices have advanced. The following were secured at old rates, will be sold on the same basis.

Vests, for ladies, about 300 dozen, all low priced, with and without short sleeves, taped neck, lace trimmed, all white or half line, 10c quality, for this sale, 5c.

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Sole Agents for Standard Patterns.

From the Far East

We've learned a lot in a decorative way from the peoples of the Orient. We've been taught how to use strong colors without creating discord. We've learned the grace of other forms than those of the circle and the square. We've made homes prettier and architecture more pleasing by adopting their artistic methods.

This Drapery Floor draws a third or more of its tapestries, hangings and rugs from the far East; and best of all, much of the best is available to him with the modest income.

Pillows. Covered with pretty Japanese and Turkish stuffs are \$1.75, \$2.50, \$3.75, \$4.50, \$5.00 and to \$7.50
TABOURETTES Eastern made or copied from the Oriental, start at \$1.50, \$2.50, \$3.50, \$4.50, \$5.00 and \$6.50, and scarcely pass a price above \$10.00.

MADRAS takes its name from an Oriental city, although much of the present showing comes now from American mills. Such fabrics, admirable for library and hall curtains, may be had at from 75c to \$1.50 a yard.

MATTINGS We import heavily from both China and Japan. Some special values here for early comers.

Oriental Rugs Ten to one now use Oriental rugs over the number in whose homes they were found a decade ago. More have learned their beauty. More merchants have placed them on the plain business basis of a regular showing at a definite price. We were pioneers in this method here and rejoice in its success. Our spring assortment includes an unusual number of choice specimens at some remarkably low prices.

One bale of fine Anatolians at \$14.50, \$15.50 and \$24.50.
One bale of choice Mousoulis at \$15.50, \$26.50 and \$32.50.
One bale of Trans, Persians and Tabris at \$24, \$34 and \$48.
One bale of Antique Cabistans and Belouchistans at \$18, \$26 and \$39.
One bale of selected saddle-bag Anatolians at \$6.75, \$7.50, \$9.50 and \$12.50.
The best lot of Antique Hall Runners ever seen in Indiana has been in one collection.

"The Parisienne" is one of the daintiest of Queen Quality shoes. Made with patent kid vamp, black cloth top, silk worked eyelets and French heel, it is

An Ideal Dress Boot. "The Parisienne" and forty other styles of the famous Queen Quality Shoes are now ready for our new shoe section, second floor.

\$3.00 a Pair—none higher

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A Serious Matter

You can probably get more real comfort out of a properly decorated house or room than from anything for the same amount of money. The edifying, soothing and satisfying effects coming from a combination of wall, floor and ceiling in harmony are beyond easy statement. A house properly decorated has an effect on the lives of its inmates deep and important. We decorate.

Albert Gall

Carpet, Draperies, Wall Paper
27 and 29 West Washington Street.
Hardwood Floors laid, finished and refinished.

A Model Kitchen

Is not complete without a Majestic Mail-leaf Iron and Steel Range. It is a quick baker, a saver in fuel and built to last a life time. Sold only by the
Vonnegut Hardware Co.

MONEY ALL SUBSCRIBED

CENTRAL AVENUE SUNDAY SCHOOL PROVIDED FOR.

Result of Bishop McCabe's Appeals
—Work of the Rev. C. C. Lasby, the Pastor.

Bishop C. C. McCabe preached three times at the Central-avenue M. E. church, yesterday, and three times his appeals for assistance in paying a debt of \$13,000 on the new Sunday-school building were responded to liberally. After the last subscription, he said \$300 more than the amount had been subscribed. Bishop McCabe has a reputation as a fund-raiser.

The Sunday-school building cost \$23,000, but \$10,000 was on hand when it was built. At the morning service, yesterday, the bishop secured subscriptions amounting to \$3,870; in the afternoon, \$2,300, and in the evening \$2,170. The total—\$13,300—not only pays the debt, but leaves a balance for repairs on the church.

The church now is free from debt, and is well provided for. A large part of this condition has resulted from the indefatigable work of the pastor, the Rev. C. C. Lasby, who became pastor four years ago. The new Sunday-school building, accounted one of the best in the country, is his most conspicuous success. His name has been used in connection with several high offices in the church, and it is believed he will receive recognition. The widow and intimate friends of the late Bishop Newman have selected Mr. Lasby to prepare for the General Conference the memoir of the dead prelate.

To-night Bishop McCabe will lecture at the Central-avenue church on "The Bright Side of Life in Liberty Prison." During the last ten months the Central-avenue congregation has raised \$20,000 for church debt, Sunday-school building and other purposes.

GAMBLING IN THE CITY.
The Rev. A. C. Protzman Speaks of It—Public Indifference.

"I repeat that gambling does exist in Indianapolis, and to a great extent," said the Rev. A. C. Protzman, at the River Avenue Baptist church, in West Indianapolis, last night. Mr. Protzman said there was gambling in both the older part of Indianapolis and in West Indianapolis. Furthermore, it was carried on on Sundays, and in places where young men were permitted to participate in the games.

There were few saloons in this city, he continued, which had not some sort of gambling going on in them. As one walked the streets one heard men talking of gambling. Policy was both talked about and played. It was the duty of the church people to cleanse the city of vice, and it was also in their power to do so. It could be done, said Mr. Protzman, by the enforcement of laws. There are laws against gambling. Why are they not enforced? It is because we do not attend the primaries and vote for the men who will pledge themselves to enforce the laws. Unless we vote free from this state of lethargy there is no hope of redemption."

Home and Family Unity.
At the First Baptist church, last night, the Rev. Thomas J. Villers continued his series of sermons on "Home; Ancient and Modern." His subject last night was "The Home with a Divided Family." In every home, he said, there should be "singleness of purpose, unity in council, affinity in disposition and fellowship in religion."

A native of Damascus, the Rev. M. E. Barakat, who, at the age of five years, was saved from massacre by the Mohammedans, spoke at the First Presbyterian church, last night, on "The Found in Bible Lands." The address was for the most part descriptive of countries spoken of in the Bible. He said the countries in many places had been kept practically in the same condition as described in the Scriptures.

A Century of Methodism.
"One Hundred Years of Methodism" was the subject of a sermon by the Rev. C. E. Bacon, pastor of Robert Park M. E. church, yesterday morning. He said we did not realize how few of the good things we have now we had a century ago. That our benevolent organizations sprang up in this century and the greater part of them in the latter part of it was nineteen years after the beginning of the century when the general missionary society was organized in New York. The Methodist church had increased from 70,000 to 200,000, and the increase from 1820 to 1898 had been \$20,000.

Now a Good Time to Live.
The Rev. Dr. J. H. Martin, former president of Moore Hill College, preached at Robert Park church last night. He said that now was a good time to be alive. These were not ordinary times. The restlessness of the times was better than stagnation. Life to-day, however, lacked purpose. Many wanted something, but they did not know what they wanted.

University Vesper Services.
The vesper services of the University of Indianapolis will be resumed Sunday afternoon. The series last spring and last fall were successful. At the first service this year, in the Tabernacle Presbyterian church, the Rev. A. J. Graham, rector of Christ church, will address the students.

Training School Athletes Chosen.
The preliminary athletic meet of the students in the Manual Training High School, to select a team to represent the school in the coming dual meet with the Y. M. C. A., was held in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium, Saturday, with the following results:
High Dive—Hump, 2 feet 1 inch; Vonnegut second, Tutt third.
Standing Broad Jump—Tutt, 10 feet 5 inches; Vonnegut second, Kaylor third.
Shot Put—Caval won, 25 feet 5 inches; Vonnegut second, Tutt third.
Short Put—Caval—David, 151-5 seconds; Hamlet second, Bragg third.
Pole Vault—Pickett, 3 feet 3 inches; Vonnegut second, Hamlet third.
One-quarter-mile Potomac Race—Bragg, 2 minutes 30 seconds; Vonnegut second, Peck second, Sleep third.
Running High Jump—Vonnegut, 5 feet, Vonnegut second, Tutt third.
Standing High Jump—Vonnegut, 4 feet 5 inches; Vonnegut second, Tutt second.

THROUGH THE MICROSCOPE

The sugar water days are gone. But they augured well for all. For we're sure of maple leaves from now till late next fall.

A girl is never strictly in things till she comes out.

It is a fact that when riding his wheel Sunday, Hon. Don't rush the season—Winchester Democrat.

"Did you tell him I was out?"
"Yes; an' he said you surely was, 'cause he intended to pay his bill."

During one of the recent March blizzards, General Harrison entered a Pennsylvania car, at Market street. Before he was hardly inside the door, he noticed his old friend and political opponent, Franklin Landers, in the front end of the car. In a voice that might have been heard half a block away, he said:

"Hello, Frank; is your live stock all under cover this evening?"
Old times on the car could not recall that they had ever heard the general speak above a whisper in a street car.

Study March's treacherous annals Long before you start your flannels.

McAisy—I've thot it all out!
O'Deer—Pwhat thin?
McAisy—The mistake of McKinley was that he didn't change his mind before he made it up.

When Terence Moore a capture makes, It brings to him no fame.
In vain you scan the station slates, To see what honors on him wait,
For Dennis is his name.

The first robin has been seen. Now for the first sailor hat!

The Marion Club has said in its pride, "We'll furnish the horses on which you must ride;
If you don't like the mount, Objections won't count.
We're the bosses, you bet, and it shan't be denied."

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WASSON'S A Triumph of Style and Beauty WASSON'S

Second Day of the Spring Millinery Opening

Second day of the Spring Millinery Opening will be even more attractive, more fascinating than the first. To-day's greatest crowd of delighted visitors have spread the news of this wonderful millinery display—by far the most elaborate and complete we have ever produced. Hundreds of imported hats, with the artistic stamp in every bit of color form. Hundreds of our own distinctive and elegant hat creations—exclusive, elegant, dressy. Be a Tuesday visitor.

Distinctive Elegance in Spring Dress Goods

The display this season eclipses anything ever attempted in this State, being simply bewildering in its magnitude and scope. We show the choicest products of France, Germany, Belgium, Austria, England, Scotland, our own country. It's simply impossible to describe these goods intelligibly; but many of them—filmy, delicate fabrics—contain more silk than wool, and are almost as breezy as the lightest cotton textures. Among the rarer sorts are fine grenadine grounds, with chenille stripes or tufted bow knots; web-like weaves with cord effects, and handsome robes, embroidered, appliqued, dotted, painted and fringed—the most unique designs we have ever imported.

THESE GOODS WILL BE WORN ALL SUMMER—Especially the light-weight fabrics, for the smartest gowns for street, afternoon, reception or evening wear require goods of just this soft character. For fine tailored costumes the smooth satin finished mixed Venetians shown here will have the preference, as they give that fashionable clinging effect which it is impossible to attain in the rough materials. Homespuns, chevots, Camel's-hair and other goods of that class will be in favor for separate skirts and every-day gowns.

Correct Spring Suits, Wraps Dressmaking

There's more real style—chic, attractive, correct style—in this great department of women's outerwear than ever before—and that's saying a great deal. The opening display of Parisian costumes, man-tailored suits, coats, waists and skirts has excited the widest comment among connoisseurs in dress affairs. Nothing to equal it has ever been seen in this city, but then, it's a way this busy store has. Some swell novelties in costumes and tailored suits from \$150.00 down to \$35.00; in dress skirts from \$95.00 down to \$10.00. In Parisian capes—in dainty waists—but, come to the show—you're welcome to see them all.

H. P. WASSON & CO. THE BUSY STORE. H. P. WASSON & CO.

Amusements

Pickles at Ashley.
[Special to The Indianapolis News.]
AUBURN, Ind., March 26.—A contract has been closed whereby the H. J. Heinz Pickle Company will locate a pickle saltery at Ashley. Two hundred acres of cucumbers will be cultivated during the coming season.

Hambler Bicycle.
Buy an Outing and you get \$25 worth of real bicycle. Gus Hahsch, 108 W. Market st. Graduate of Cincinnati college.

Corns Removed.
Without pain. Ladies' department, Bates House barber shop. Experienced lady chiropodist. Graduate of Cincinnati college.

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March 31 is the last day for paying bicycle and vehicle license without being subject to a penalty.

Feed your horse James' dustless oats.
New Century Caligraph, Deansmore Yost Standard typewriters, typewriters made, full line of supplies. Phone 146. UNITED TYPEWRITERS AND SUPPLIES CO., 2 Market and Circle.

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Best service. Frank Bird Transfer Company.

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White, Standard Green. No agents. If you want a sewing machine, call on us for prices. Retainers for all machines. Jos. C. 124 W. 7, 324 N. Washington st.

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